

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

The Second Day's Session of the National Photographic Association.

The second day's business session of the National Photographic Association, which began at 10 o'clock this morning in the basement of the Horticultural Hall, the President, Mr. Bogardus, in the chair. Previous to the transaction of business the roll was called, the members rising as they answered. This occupied considerable time, the roll containing the names of 688 members, of whom 150 were present at the morning session.

A communication from Mr. Edwin Anthony, of New York, was read, expressing regret for his absence on account of the assembling of the photographers at the unveiling of the Morse statue in New York.

The President stated that Prof. Morse was the first man who took a photographic picture on the American continent. The camera which he used is still in existence, and it was intended to have it on exhibition at this time, but this intention could not be carried out.

A motion was made that a committee of three be appointed to invite the members of the Homoeopathic Association to visit the city, to visit the hall and examine the picture exhibition. This was agreed to. Messrs. Loomis, Fidler, and Elliot were appointed the committee.

On motion it was agreed that this convention give three hearty cheers next Saturday morning, at the hour of the unveiling of the Morse statue in New York, and that Professor Morse be advised by telegraph of the fact at the time.

On motion the President was appointed a committee to obtain, if possible, a picture of Professor Morse as a member of the association.

The report of the Committee on the Progress of Photography was read by the Secretary. The report states that during the year great advances had been made in the art of photography, in backgrounds, and lights. The great increase in the use of the negative has produced a great demand for good glass positives, which have consequently increased much in excellence.

The Woodbury and Albert processes are now in practical operation. The negatives are now for solar enlargement have, as a rule, been much improved. Landscape photography does not as yet stand on an equal footing with the other branches of the art, as in Europe. The year, however, witnesses a great advance in this department.

The reading of the foreign correspondence connected with the report on the progress of photography was dispensed with, and that portion of the report was ordered to be printed in the *American Photographer*.

The report was received and adopted. Notice was given of a proposed alteration of the constitution allowing a photographic reporter to become one of the officers of the association. This was, under the rules, laid over for future action.

On motion, the Secretary was made a member of the Executive Committee. Several communications relating to private business were read and acted upon.

Messrs. J. D. Masters, J. R. Woodburn, and J. P. Suck, members of the association from St. John, New Brunswick, were introduced and received with applause.

Mr. J. H. Kent, of Rochester, N. Y., was introduced, who read a paper on "Correct Principles of the Photographic Trade." He held that the best work is always the best paid, and the aim should be to charge nothing less than can be afforded, and for this the photographer should always do his best, not resting upon the satisfaction of the customer, only, but upon the satisfaction of the artist.

Mr. Kent gave a lengthy description of his particular method of operating, and of his peculiarly constructed skylight and operating room.

The reading of this paper led to considerable discussion, which was participated in by numerous members.

HOMOEOPATHY.

Twenty-eighth Anniversary of the American Institute of Homoeopathy.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the American Institute of Homoeopathy, which was celebrated yesterday, was a most successful one.

After the close of yesterday's proceedings the delegates in the afternoon enjoyed a drive in Fairmount Park, and in the evening a grand levee was extended them in Musical Fund Hall. There were speeches, fine music from Carl Seaton's orchestra, refreshments, dancing, etc.

This morning at ten o'clock the delegates assembled at the usual place, at President D. H. Beckwith in the chair. This being the third day's session, the programme announced that the report and the accompanying papers of the Bureau of Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene would come before the body for consideration.

The Secretary, Dr. Ludlum, here announced that he had received a telegram from San Francisco, which was signed by a large number of physicians of that place, inviting the institute to hold its next annual session at that place.

Dr. Beebe, of Chicago, arose to a question of privilege, and made a few statements in regard to remarks made by a member yesterday.

George E. Foote, of New York, chairman of the Bureau of Psychology, asked a question, and was compelled to leave for that place this afternoon, he was allowed to make a brief statement in regard to the projected erection of a Homoeopathic Insane Asylum of the State of New York, an appropriation for which has been received from the Legislature at Albany.

The State of New York has already given \$70,000 towards the erection of the institution. Ground has been broken, and the asylum will, within a year, be in a position to receive patients. It only remains for the medical physicians to contribute their share towards the asylum.

The institution is to be erected at Middletown, Orange county, New York. The charter provides that the State of New York will give \$100,000, and the homoeopathic physicians raise \$150,000 additional.

The programme as announced was not yet taken up, as permission was given to Dr. J. H. Woodbury, of Boston, to finish the reading of his paper on topical applications in uterine diseases, and to the presentation of which was not concluded when the institute adjourned yesterday afternoon.

The next paper presented was a criticism on the ordinary rules for the application of obstetrical forceps, by Dr. A. B. Gause, of Philadelphia.

Dr. E. C. Brockwith, of Zanesville, Ohio, presented a report upon a remarkable obstetrical case.

Dr. S. S. Langrin, of Toledo, Ohio, read a paper upon a similar subject, and Dr. E. W. Townshend, of Greensburg, Pa., presented a paper on a case of congenital enlargement of the kidneys in an infant.

Dr. James, from the Committee on Arrangements, stated that the President of the Mercantile Association had kindly given the use of the reading-room to the members of the Institute. The same gentleman also presented an invitation from the Managers of the Union League for the convention to visit the club-house at any time convenient.

Dr. Jant also begged the delegates to remember the banquet to be given at the Continental this evening.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following interesting report:—There are 300 members present, embracing delegates or representatives from fifteen State medical societies; forty-two county and local societies; twenty hospitals and asylums; twenty-two dispensaries; nine medical colleges; and eight medical journals.

MAYOR'S VETO.

His Objections to the Fairmount Bridge Contract Bill.

This afternoon the Mayor sent into Councils this veto message:—

Gentlemen:—I regret, from my great desire to see a new bridge constructed over the River Schuylkill, at Fairmount at the earliest possible moment, that I find myself obliged to return the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the proposals for erecting Fairmount Bridge," without my approval.

The language of the resolution seems to be vague and ambiguous. Although it is restricted to directing the City Council to prepare contracts with parties for the construction of the several portions of the new bridge at the locality mentioned, and to report the same, with the estimates offered, to the Chamber, it obviously promises that if the contracts are in proper form and the estimates satisfactory, Councils will have such contracts executed and the City bound for the amount of expenditure involved.

On examination of the minutes and proceedings of Councils, I cannot find that any sufficient appropriation has been made to meet the outlay required under such contracts. The act of Assembly of April 21, 1856, expressly provides "that no debt or contract hereafter incurred or made shall be binding upon the City of Philadelphia unless authorized by law or ordinance, and an appropriation sufficient to pay the same."

The resolution which I now return would, therefore, be invalid, and so plainly did this objection present itself to my mind on my first reading of your joint resolution that I have constructed my veto on the facts in connection with the matter.

Very respectfully, DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

The resolution in question authorizes the City Solicitor to prepare contracts with J. W. Murphy for the main and Thirty-second street bridge superstructure and the iron work of approaches; with J. J. Kennedy for the graduation, masonry, curbing and paving, and with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the erection of all work "westward of retaining wall beyond Thirtieth street, as per proposals for erecting a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount."

How a Plan was Laid to Capture Them—How it did not work.

Last evening Superintendent Fracker, of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, sent word to Lieutenant Fritchard, of the Eleventh district, that six burglars had gone up the road that afternoon, and he had information leading to the belief that they intended to "crack" a bank.

As there were no more out-trains that evening, the Lieutenant sent officers to watch the down-trains that arrived, in the hope that the depredators might be encountered upon the return route.

A train came in, but brought no vestige of the burglars. The Lieutenant, at 2 o'clock this morning, despatched Sergeant Manning and Officers Lukens and Ryble up the road, and they laid off a few miles, and then returned, without train then at Ford Washington, but found no robbers. They continued their journey up to Lansdale, and learned that the robbers had made an attempt upon the Lansdale Bank, but the citizens, informed by a message from the Superintendent, had surrounded the institution upon which the depredators were so industriously working, with the intention of cutting off escape and bagging the whole.

Unfortunately for these strategists, the robbers were too much for them, and one of them could not restrain firing off a gun. The shot was disastrous in its effects; it alarmed the game, and what is worse, the injured man says, some portions lodged in the body of one of their own party. A scene of confusion ensued, and the robbers were "Don't shoot! Don't shoot! You will hit us!"

While this interesting drama was in progress the wary robbers had ingeniously drawn off. They made their way to a farmer's stable, stole a couple of rods, and got away on the New York Railroad, and got away on the next train.

DOMESTIC ENTANGLEMENTS.

How an Old Man Whipped his Son and Dined the Police.

THIRD EDITION.

MATTERS AT WASHINGTON.

Health of General Spinner.

The New Gold Certificates.

Illicit Distillery Seizures.

Penna. Republican Committee.

Who Shall be Chairman?

Mr. Bartholomew Declines.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

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